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Mr. Earl White  
American Gilsonite Company  
HC 73 Box 28  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Extension of time for Surface Closure Directive, Federal Gilsonite lease UTU-78402

Dear Mr. White:

**Surface Closure Directive**

Based on a verbal request from American Gilsonite on June 10, 2003, BLM hereby extends the time necessary in order to comply with the Surface Closure Directive, Federal Gilsonite lease UTU-78402, until August 28, 2003.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact Mr. Stan Perkes at (801) 539-4036.

Sincerely,

**James F. Kohler**

James F. Kohler  
Chief, Solid Minerals Branch

cc: Vernal Field Office

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (Attn. Doug Jensen)

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